

(H.J. Res. 24) and (H.J. Res. 26) was agreed to yesterday, February 7th.

Committee Resignation: Read a letter from Representative Houlahan wherein she resigned from the Committee on Foreign Affairs. **Page H762**

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Committee Elections: The House agreed to H. Res. 102, electing Members to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives. **Page H762**

Committee Elections: The House agreed to H. Res. 103, electing Members to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives. **Page H762**

Meeting Hour: Agreed by unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 9 a.m. tomorrow, February 9th. **Page H762**

Disapproving the action of the District of Columbia Council in approving the Local Resident Voting Rights Amendment Act of 2022: The House considered H.J. Res. 24, disapproving the action of the District of Columbia Council in approving the Local Resident Voting Rights Amendment Act of 2022. Consideration is expected to resume tomorrow, February 9th. **Pages H762–68**

Quorum Calls Votes: One yea-and-nay vote and six recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H757–58, H758, H758–59, H759–60, H760, H761, and H761–62.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:49 p.m.

Committee Meetings

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Committee on Agriculture: Full Committee held an organizational meeting. The Committee adopted its rules for the 118th Congress. The Committee Staff List, and the Authorization and Oversight plan were adopted.

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Committee on Appropriations: Full Committee held an organizational meeting. The Committee adopted its rules for the 118th Congress, and confirmed its subcommittee jurisdictions.

STATE OF THE DEFENSE INDUSTRIAL BASE

Committee on Armed Services: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “State of the Defense Industrial Base”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

THE ROLE OF SPECIAL OPERATIONS FORCES IN GREAT POWER COMPETITION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Intelligence and Special Operations held a hearing entitled “The Role of Special Operations Forces in Great Power Competition”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

AMERICAN EDUCATION IN CRISIS

Committee on Education and Workforce: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “American Education in Crisis”. Testimony was heard from Jared Polis, Governor, Colorado; and public witnesses.

THE FEDERAL RESPONSE TO COVID–19

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health; and Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a joint hearing entitled “The Federal Response to COVID–19”. Testimony was heard from the following Department of Health and Human Services officials: Lawrence A. Tabak, Senior Official Performing the Duties of the Director, National Institutes of Health; Robert Califf, M.D., Commissioner of Food and Drugs, U.S. Food and Drug Administration; and Rochelle P. Walensky, M.D., Director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

LIFTOFF: UNLEASHING INNOVATION IN SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGIES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications and Technology held a hearing entitled “Liftoff: Unleashing Innovation in Satellite Communications Technologies”. Testimony was heard from William Richardson, Deputy Associate General Counsel for Agenda Review, Federal Communications Commission; Charles Glass, Chief, International Spectrum Policy Division, National Telecommunications and Information Administration, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

SOPHISTICATION OR DISCRIMINATION: HOW THE ACCREDITED INVESTOR DEFINITION UNFAIRLY LIMITS INVESTMENT ACCESS FOR THE NON-WEALTHY AND THE NEED FOR REFORM

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Capital Markets held a hearing entitled “Sophistication or Discrimination: How the Accredited Investor Definition Unfairly Limits Investment Access for the Non-wealthy and the Need for Reform”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

REVAMPING AND REVITALIZING BANKING IN THE 21ST CENTURY

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Monetary Policy held a hearing entitled “Revamping and Revitalizing Banking in the 21st Century”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

EMPOWERING ENTREPRENEURS: REMOVING BARRIERS TO CAPITAL ACCESS FOR SMALL BUSINESSES

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Capital Markets held a hearing entitled “Empowering Entrepreneurs: Removing Barriers to Capital Access for Small Businesses”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Full Committee held an organizational meeting. The Committee adopted its rules for the 118th Congress. The Committee Staff List, and the Authorization and Oversight plan were adopted.

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Committee on Homeland Security: Full Committee held an organizational meeting. The Committee adopted its rules for the 118th Congress. The Committee Hiring Resolution was agreed to.

UNLEASHING AMERICA’S ENERGY AND MINERAL POTENTIAL

Committee on Natural Resources: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Unleashing America’s Energy and Mineral Potential”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

PROTECTING SPEECH FROM GOVERNMENT INTERFERENCE AND SOCIAL MEDIA BIAS, PART 1: TWITTER’S ROLE IN SUPPRESSING THE BIDEN LAPTOP STORY

Committee on Oversight and Accountability: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Protecting Speech from Government Interference and Social Media Bias, Part 1: Twitter’s Role in Suppressing the Biden Laptop Story”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Full Committee held an organizational meeting. The Committee adopted its rules for the 118th Congress. The Authorization and Oversight plan was adopted, without amendment.

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Committee on Small Business: Full Committee held an organizational meeting. The Committee adopted its

rules for the 118th Congress. Chairs, Ranking Members, and the Authorization and Oversight Plan were adopted.

STAKEHOLDER PERSPECTIVES ON THE IMPACTS OF THE BIDEN ADMINISTRATION’S WATER OF THE UNITED STATES (WOTUS) RULE

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment held a hearing entitled “Stakeholder Perspectives on the Impacts of the Biden Administration’s Water of the United States (WOTUS) Rule”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs: Full Committee held an organizational meeting. The Committee adopted its rules for the 118th Congress. Chairs, Ranking Members, Assignments and Ratios, and Committee Staff List were approved.

THE GREATEST THEFT OF TAXPAYER DOLLARS: UNCHECKED UNEMPLOYMENT FRAUD

Committee on Ways and Means: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “The Greatest Theft of Taxpayer Dollars: Unchecked Unemployment Fraud”. Testimony was heard from Gene Dodaro, Comptroller General, Government Accountability Office; Larry Turner, Inspector General, Department of Labor; and Michael Horowitz, Chair, Pandemic Response Accountability Committee, Council of the Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2023

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: to hold hearings to examine the 2023 Farm Bill, focusing on commodity programs, crop insurance, and credit, 9:30 a.m., SR-328A.

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings to examine the People’s Republic of China’s high altitude surveillance efforts against the United States, 10:15 a.m., SD-192.

Committee on Armed Services: business meeting to consider committee rules, an original resolution authorizing expenditures by the committee for the 118th Congress, and the nominations of Radha Iyengar Plumb, of New York, to be a Deputy Under Secretary, and Laura Taylor-